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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 0464

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INFO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMCONSUL LUANDA

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DEPT PLEASE PASS FOR INFO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

E.O. 11652: DECONTROL OCTOBER 8, 1974

TAGS: PDEV, PU

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOGNITION OF

GUINEA-BISSAU

REF: (A) STATE 198056; (B) LISBON 3831

1. WE WISH TO POINT OUT THAT GUINEA-BISSAU REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE ARRIVED IN LISBON HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEY DO NOT REPEAT NOT CONSIDER SEPTEMBER 10 TO BE THE DATE ON WHICH THEY ATTAIN INDEPENDENCE. TO THEM, SEPTEMBER 10 IS DATE OF TRANSFER OF POWERS TO AND RECOGNITION OF GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA-BISSAU BY PORTUGAL. INDEPENDENCE, IN THEIR VIEW, THEY GAINED LAST SEPTEMBER 24. WE  
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THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT FIRST SENTENCE OF

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE BE REVISED TO READ QUOTE I AM  
PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT, AS OF TODAY, THE UNITED  
STATES GOVERNMENT IS EXTENDING RECOGNITION TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA-BISSAU. UNQUOTE.

2. WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT MESSAGE FOR SPINOLA  
ALONG LINES REF B WILL SHORTLY BE FORTHCOMING.  
SCOTT

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED.

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